

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-V-204
DNR # 35,36
Fort Frederick St. Park
USGS Big Pool Quad

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Michael Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Fort Frederick State Park

CITY, TOWN

Indian Springs Vic.

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☒ OTHER: None

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Taux State Office Building

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County

Liber #: 622

Folio #: 497

STREET & NUMBER

W. Washington Street

Court house

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☐ FAIR☒ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

#7 The property known as the Michael Farm is located on the western section of Fort Frederick State Park northwest of the fort itself. The buildings are vacant, deteriorated and demolition is planned for them. A new visitor's center has been proposed for this site.

The house is an early 20th century L - shaped balloon frame two story, three bay structure. Its facade or northeast elevation has been covered with rough stucco over sawn wooden laths. Other walls are sheathed with imitation brick composition siding.

Windows have single pane double hung sashes with architraves having molded trim and flat top pieces. No evidence of shutter hardware remains. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation and is trimmed similarly to the windows. Across the front elevation is a one story porch with a stuccoed arched frieze and stuccoed posts. The roof of the house is covered with sheet metal. A block flue extends along the northwest end wall. The ell to the rear has a two story porch which has been partially enclosed with German siding.

Some distance north of the house is a two part timber frame barn, consisting of two gambrel roofed sections set perpendicular to each other. Much of their vertical siding is gone, exposing the framing. Also part of the complex are numerous sheds and outbuildings.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

#8 The buildings in this deteriorated complex all appear to date from the early 20th century. They are typical of vernacular construction of the period. There is no known historical significance attached to these buildings and they have no particular architectural merit.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Storer

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. 202

TELEPHONE

432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Md.

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

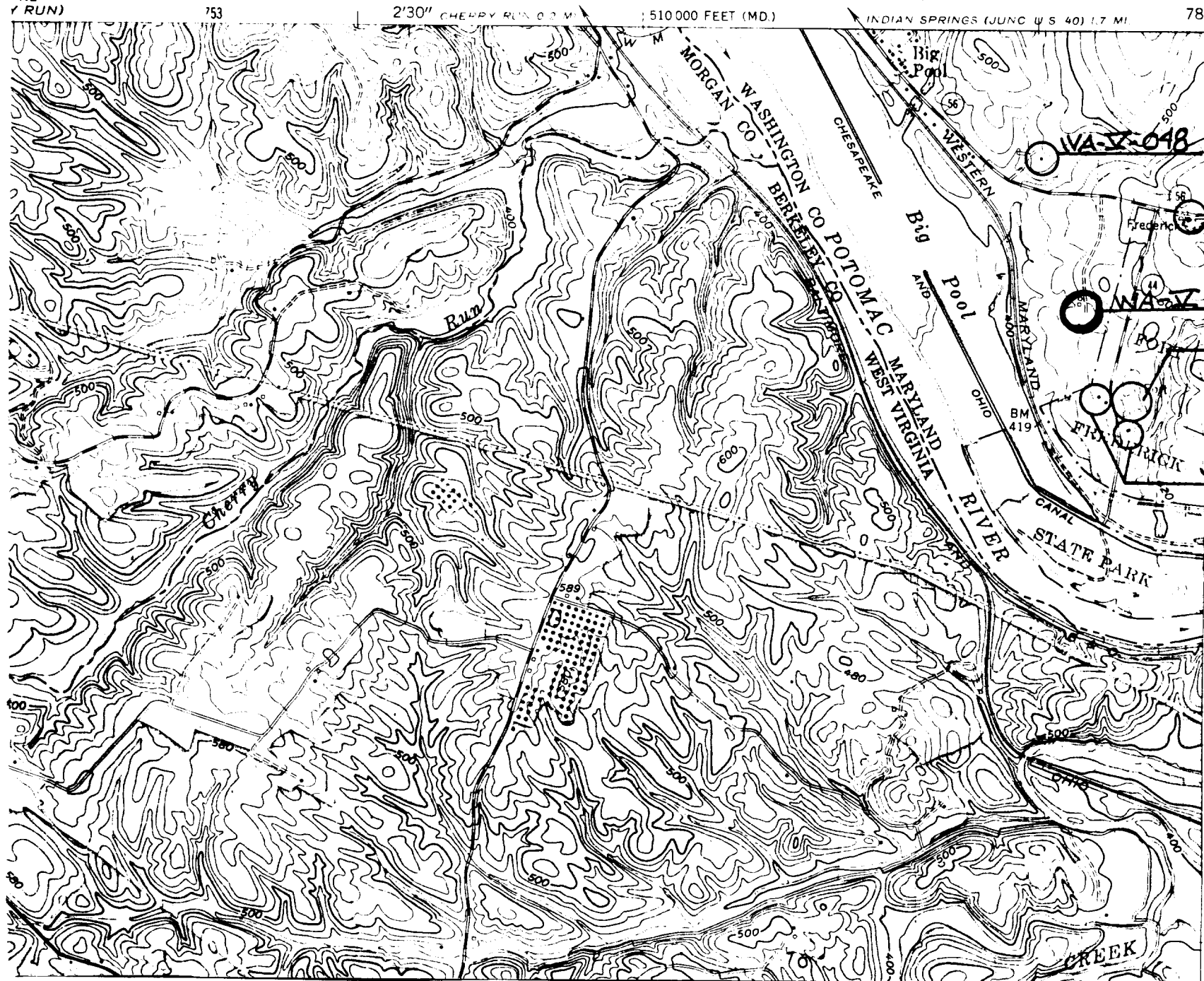
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

BIG POOL QUADRANGLE
 WEST VIRGINIA-MARYLAND
 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
 SE/4 HANCOCK 15' QUADRANGLE

5463 III NW
 (CLEAR SPRING)

1 NE
 7 RUN



78°00'
 39°37'30"

CLEAR SPRING
 (JUNC U S 40) 5.7 MI

WA-V-206
 HORNBAKER PROP.

WA-V-204
 MICHAEL FM
 (MD) DNR 35-37
 FORT FREDERICK
 (N.R.)

WA-V-203
 PARK BUILDINGS

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Ft. Frederick St. Park.

"Michael Property"

S.W. View

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Ft. Frederick St. Port

"Michael Poperty"

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Ft. Frederick St. Pl.

"Michael Property"

Barns

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Ft. Frederick St. PK

"Michael Property"

Secondary Building

N.E. View

Dec. 1978

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